IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gill Group Art Unit: 3763

Serial No. 10/505,240 Examiner: DESANTO, Matthew F.

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For: CATHETER AND GUIDE TUBE FOR INTRACEREBRAL APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No: 0252.00003

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080818. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to February 21, 2009. The appropriate petition fee of \$1,110 is being charged to Deposit Account 11-1449. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: